

Sandy Boys

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c4
1 D 0 0 6 0 6 | 2 0 7 6+-6+- | 3 0 0 6 0 6 | 4 0 0 0 0

c4
5 D 0 0 6 0 6 | 6 0 7 6+-6+- | 7 0 6+- 7 6+- | 8 0 0 0 0

Strum across all strings:

c4
9 D 8 8. 8 | 10 8 7 6+- | 11 6+-6+- 7 7 | 12 6+-6+- 7 7

c4
13 D 8 8 6. 6 | 14 8 7 6+- | 15 0 6+- 7 6+- | 16 0 0 0 0

The Sandy Boys were the fellows who had worked in the logging camps of Virginia through the winter and who lived and farmed along the Sandy River in the summer months. Apparently the story goes that one of the Sandy Boys fell in love with the daughter of a logging baron and was too shy to court her himself, so he got one of his friends to do it for him dressed up as a bugaboo. I can't imagine the poor girl's reaction when wooed by a bugaboo, she probably ran a mile! Guess who lost out on that idea!